

Attorney Docket No. 7816

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the matter of :

U.S. National Phase Entry :

Under 35 U.S.C. 371 from :

The International Application of: :

Applicants: WERNICKE, Todd M. et al. :

Int'l App. No. PCT/US99/24938 :

Filed in the RO/US on 22 October 1999 :

Title: METHOD FOR LAUNDERING :

DELICATE GARMENTS IN A :

WASHING MACHINE :

Group Art Unit
ExaminerPRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Before calculating the filing fee, please amend the claims by submitting the following replacement claim for pending claim 22:

a 22. (Amended) A process according to claim 20 wherein the garment is composed of silk fibers.